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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 2-4, 18 and 21 as follows:

2. (Amended)

The method of claim 1, wherein the recombination construct comprises a maize Ds element and the transposase is of maize origin.

3. (Amended)

The method of claim 2, wherein the recombination construct further comprises direct repeats proximal to the Ds element.

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